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REF: A. KHARTOUM 2363, B. KHARTOUM 2355

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1. KHARTOUM NEWSPAPERS AUG 14 REPORTED THAT TRIAL IN ABSENTIA OF JULY COUP ATTEMPT LEADERS SADDIQ AL-MAHDI, SHARIF HUSSEIN AL-HINDI AND OTHERS WILL BEGIN SOON. TRIALS WILL BE PUBLIC AND CHARGES WILL BE SAME AS THOSE LEVIED AGAINST BRIGGEN MOHAMMED NOUR SA'AD. THESE CHARGES ARE FOR VIOLATIONS OF SEVERAL SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF SUDAN CONSTITUTION WHICH AMOUNT TO TREASON.

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2. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT SEPARATE SECURITY TRIBUNAL WILL BE HELD SOON TO TRY ABOUT 50 INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE ARRESTED DURING TWO DAYS PRECEDING COUP ATTEMPT. THESE DEFENDANTS ARE, IN THE MAIN, CIVIL SERVANTS WHO APPARENTLY WERE PLANNING TO ASSIST REBELS ONCE COUP
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BEGAN. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT SPECIFIC CHARGES WILL BE

LEVIED AGAINST THEM.

3. COMMENT: THE TRIAL IN ABSENTIA OF SADDIQ AL-MAHDI AND OTHER LEADERS CAN BE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE GREAT DEAL OF LOCAL PUBLICITY. WE THINK IT LIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT OTHER TRIAL WILL NOT BE GIVEN SAME TYPE OF PRESS TREATMENT AS EARLIER STATE SECURITY TRIBUNALS. PRESUMABLY, NIMEIRI HAS BECOME SENSITIVE TO EXTERNAL CRITICISM OF EXECUTIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE, AND IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY PUBLIC MENTION OF THE TRIAL AT ALL.
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